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Sir:

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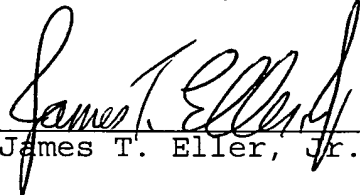
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	US 4,138,511		1979-02-06	Rolles et al.			
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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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## **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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